TUESDAY, December 22, 1903.

The First Christmas

LULE 11, 8-17. 8 And there were in the same coun try shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by

9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them and they were sore alraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall

is Christ the Lord.

12 And this shall be a sign unto in swaddling clothes, lying in a man-

ger. 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14 Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward |

into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto As I think it all over I just make up my min Bethlehem, and see this thing which Rethiebern, and see this thing which is come to justs, which the Lord hath made known units us.

But make him enjoy it but, you know have our old time Christ and too and the sand show. made known unto us.

16 And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. 17 And when they had seen it, they

er before has it appeared to us that pattern, our example, that we might there were preparations for so many know how to live. He has gone be-Christmas trees in Union, and enter-fore us in all the walks and ways of life that we might follow in His foottainments to make people happy. Mr. steps. In the light of this, may we W. H. Phifer, who has lived all his not ask with the old philosophers, ded school have organized a debating that he had never before seen our mum bonum?" They answered, "It and James Crane secretary The people in such a good frame of mind is happiness." Christian philoso- by the bore to give the give people in such a good frame of mind phers have said it is spiritual worthing and apparently so happy. Then let ness. What is this but another way the suggest this, if it suits the surface of the surfac us with a will celebrate this Christ- of saying that the chief good is to be their fancy: "The Macon Debating mas, and don't forget those who may like Christ, the Lord? not be so fortunate as we.

Panama.

on this subject and likely to be more, sibilities present themselves in the it will be well for our readers to bear future, and as we know if anything in mind the primary facts in the good is ever done by as it must be tion with the Sunday school, will case. A French company, years ago, done soon, let us celebrate with prop-began to dig a canal across the 1sth-er appreciation the birth of our Sa-ment on Thursday night. mus of Panama, which belonged to and was a part of the Republic of commands accept his Good for Children Colombia. When it became manifest, the conquest of the world for Christ. One Minute Cough Cure gives immesometime before Mr. McKinley's death, that this country was deter-mined to dig a smal, the rights and Christ comes to take His place but takes effect right at the seat of the before the Colombian congress this God for His unspeakable gift, fall and was rejected. The idea of the Colombians seemed to be that of the Nicarauga route being selected back. secession movement, withdrew from Head About to Burst From Severe Colombia and set up a republic of "I had a severe bilious attack and their own. Under certain treaties felt like my head was about to burst the United States is compelled to when I got hold of a free sample of maintain order on the isthmus, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tabso we have not only recognized the Republic of Panama, but also refused to let Colombia send troops to coerce to let Colombia send troops to coerce Tex. For biliousness, atomach troobles

plight. Refusing the treaty which its representative had made, and thus manifesting greater greed than wisdom, she has lost all. The pres-ent administration of the government of the United States has been greatly censured for its hasty recogmition of Panama. Whether this censure is just or not, we do not know. To us it looks like this country is right in not letting the greed of a few South American politicians stand in the way of a great enterprise, world-wide in its importance.

If a press dispatch sent out from Rome last week is correct, the late Pope Leo, who died this year at such an advanced age, was a gentleman of miserly instincts. The report says that Cardinal Gotti called on the present Pope Friday and carried with him a bag of bank notes, which he said Leo had left with him to be turned over to Leo's successor in office. The bag contained \$9,000,000. The same dispatch says that since Leo's death some carpenters, while making some changes in his chamber, found \$1,800,000 in coin stowed away in loose bags.

Be Quick. Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Dr.S. J. Walsh and C.N. Simpson, Jr.

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A Merry Christmas to All! at the Star of Bethlehem. As it the schools will be welcome. The Edition ! guided the wise men in their journey from the East until they presented in worship their gifts to the infant Jesus, so may it shine as our Star of Hope in life's meanderings to guide us to the haven of the Christ.

A merry Christmas to all! Mrs. O. E. CUNNINGHAM. Waxhaw, N. C.

Beautiful Sentiment by a Marshville Lady.

When the angels sang, "Peace on earth, good will towards men," then was born the true spirit of Christ-11 For unto you is born this day mas, coming down through all ages in the city of David a Saviour, which and causing our hearts to overflow with good wishes for everybody and are making fair progress. a desire to make all glad and happy you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped A heaven-born sentiment in recogni tion of our one precious gift, Jesus

the Savior Marshville, N. C.

Old Time Christmas No Mo'.

men.

15 ¶ And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them the happies were gone away from them

Christian Greetings.

Christian greetings to the editor and all the readers of The Journal. As the Christmas times draw near, made known abroad the saying which we are reminded of the incarnation was told them concerning this child of our Christ, the Lord. He came not only to atone for sin and give us again December 30th. And so, 'tis Christmas again. Nev- strength and hope, but also to be our strength and hope, but also to be our

Waxhaw, N. C. L. E. Stacy. The Third Christmas of the Twen- United States government, represent-

tieth Century. the present; and as such great pos-simplicity and honesty of his time

Make Christmas All the Year.

property of the old French company in Panama were bought by the United States for 840,000,000. A treaty was negotiated with Colombia by which we were to pay \$10,000,000 to that passions of your soul and give you between the pay \$10,000,000 to that country for such concessions as were deemed necessary. The treaty went to be the passions of your and make it Christians all the year. "Thanks be unto better cough remedy made. Sold in the passions of your and make it Christians all the year. "Thanks be unto be the pay \$10,000,000 to that passions of your soul and give you become of period of the passions of your soul and give you better cough remedy made. Sold in the passions of your soul and give you better cough remedy made. Sold in the passions of your soul and give you better cough remedy made. Sold in the passions of your soul and give you better cough remedy made. Sold in the passions of your soul and give you better cough remedy made. Sold in the passions of your soul and give you better cough remedy made. Sold in the passions of your soul and give you better cough remedy made. Sold in the passions of your soul and give you better cough remedy made. Sold in the passions of your soul and give you better cough remedy made. Sold in the passions of your soul and give you better cough remedy made. Sold in the passions of your soul and give you better cough remedy made. Sold in the passions of your soul and give you better cough remedy made. The passions of your soul and give you better cough remedy made. Sold in the passions of your soul and give you better cough remedy made. The passions of your soul and give you better cough remedy made. The passions of your soul and give you better cough remedy made. The passions of your soul and give you better cough remedy made. The passions of your soul and give you better cough remedy made. The passions of your soul and give your better cough remedy made. "Thanks be unt mas all the year.

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they would force the United States Raleigh, who will be put out of busi-The twenty-eight saloon keepers of to pay a great deal more money

Now, the State or Province of Panama, through which the canal was to
children of the city a big Christmas

Raleigh, who will be put out of business by a dispensary on January the
first, are preparing to give the poor
children of the city a big Christmas

If you wa be built, was very anxious for the tree. These men are above the aver-work to be done. So when the con-line of their kind. The others be-money where it will be safely kept, lieve in keeping it all after they bring it to us. We will treat you gress of Colombia rejected the treaty, have taken from the children, but right Panama saw that there was danger these has a grace enough to give some

Panama.

So Colombia finds itself in a School Paramater which Colombia finds itself in a School Paramater which School Paramater which School Paramater which School Paramater which School Paramater with the treaty which School Paramater with the school Panamater with the school

Relating to the

A Splendid School.

final examination. excellent work.

history, geography, reading, and good chance to furnish desks in this chase Christmas goods, spelling, says that her classes are way, if no other. School will be suspen doing good work.

papers, as well as seven of the lead- Howell was employed to teach, school ng monthly magazines, and the stu- to begin Monday, December 28th. dents are fond of them.

poets and novelists after Christmas This class will study in connection with the composition class, and will write abstracts of what they have

The boys have organized a debatwork. We will suspend our work here on

the schools in Union county ! IRA MULLIS.

The boys of the Mt. Prospect gratheir fancy: "The Macon Debating produce no nausea, griping or other Club"—this in honor of Nathaniel disagreeable effect. For sale by Dr. Macon, who, for a third of a century S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson, Jr. following the establishment of the

ed North Carolina in the House of As we are about to pass the third Representatives, and for a long time Reports seem to indicate that Co. Christmas of the twentieth century, its speaker, was the friend and adlombia will be inclined to give the and as time and opportunities are so viser of Jefferson, the boon compan-United States a great deal of trouble rapidly passing, and as we look back ion of the fiery democrat. John Rai about our attitude towards Panama. remembering God's peculiar favor dolph of Roanoke, and the best repre As there is now a great deal of talk to us, let us appreciate and improve sentative of the spirit of democratic

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C. C. SIKES.

News from Jackson.

Boys Come for Christmas.

Olive Branch, Dec. 18 .- The health

School will be suspended Wednes

We think the young folks roun

Mr. J. E. Jerome's family of Win

There is quite a number of boys

Fight Will Be Bitter.

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provement came at once and four

bottles entirely cured her." Guar

anteed by English Drug Co. Price

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Those who will persist in closing

gate moved to this community this

week. We welcome them here.

Waxhaw, R. F. D. No. 2, Dec. 11 Public Schools. It is with pleasure we report the new It is with pleasure we report the new of this community is very good at school house ready for school in district No. 6. On last Thursday the coolingly cold weather, we have not County Superintendent visited the heard of a case of sickness caused new school building, received it and by it made a stirring speech on the development of public schools, compliating at Olive Branch Thursday, 17th centing the patrons of the district inst. The contracting parties were Rock Rest School, Dec. 17.—The is their efforts to have a school building that is comfortable and attractive township and Miss Julia Rancom the condition, there being 97 on roll.

We have a very enthusiastic class further suggest to those who have hear of some more marriages at Olive There are nine in the class in algo- not yet taken stock in the building. Branch 'ere the birds come again bra, and as a whole they are doing that it is yet a good time to take out with their beautiful spring songs. a few shares in the way of desks, and Mr. J. M. Burns has gotten a nice There are about eighty-five in the a nice coat of paint would be very let of Christmas goods. different arithmetic classes, and they desirable to all. Some have been so are being sold very rapidly. According to the building with the Mrs. Lillian Williams, who teaches a bell by private subscription. A went to Wadesboro today to pur-

At a meeting of the committee and day, 23rd inst., for the holdiday We get The Charlotte Daily Ob-patrons of district No. 7, Saturday, Miss Rilla Hinson expects to spend server, The Monroe Journal, and December 12th, it was decided to the holidays at her father's, Mr. Jerry hree or four other weekly news have a school this winter. Mr. J. W. Hinson. about here are anticipating a lively

lents are fond of them.

Mr. Ed Bigham and Miss Roxie time during the holidays. Lists are A class of fifteen of the boys and Godfrey visited at Mrs. Fancheon out for an oyster supper at Mr. G. W. girls will begin reading the leading Belk's of Wingate Saturday and Sun-Simpson's on Tuesday night before flelk's of Wingate Sanday. They report a pleasant trip. Success to The Journal.

Congressmen Get Alarmed.

Hungry rats chewed the insulation come to spend Christmas with ushowever, they are baby boys. off the wires of the fire alarm system ing society, which will mean much in the National Hotel at 6 o'clock as a supplement to the regular school this morning and sent in fifteen fire in the National Hotel at 6 o'clock alarms. The 250 guests, 18 or 20 of The nicest Florida oranges to be whom were members of Congress. seen are for sale by S. R. Doster. December 22nd, and resume the work rushed flown the stairs into the lobby dressed mainly in frightened looks A happy Christmas to the proprie- Representative John Lamb of Virtors of The Journal, as well as to all ginia looked like a waving auction their ears against the continual flag as he sped for the door, wearing recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will suit of brilliant red underwear Representative Cochran of Missouri have a long and bitter fight with had his speciacles and a sheet on, their troubles, if not ended earlier and, with Representative Kitchin of by fatal termination. Read what life in the county, said this morning "What is the chief good—the sumsay: "Last fall my wife had every middle of Pennsylvania avenue. symptom of consumption. She took

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o work cheaper. Give us your orders. We will cuarantee satisfaction. The place to meet your neighbor

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